



## WHAT ONE REVIEWER SAID.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—Having read the advertisements and announcements of Thomas Dixon's new play, "The Leopard's Spots," one went to the New Wells Theatre last night expecting to see something rather good in the dramatic line. One did—and then some! "The Leopard's Spots" is the most powerful play that has been seen here for years. The audience, which filled the theatre completely, was literally swept off its feet by the tremendous import of the drama and the applause was almost continuous. Thrill followed thrill and held the spectators spellbound while each tremendous climax called forth an ovation.

Considered simply as an entertainment, "The Leopard's Spots" takes rank with the best. It has a well defined plot that is adhered to consistently throughout. The prologue starts the action in the stirring times just following the Civil War, the so-called reconstruction period, and shows what one white girl did rather than fall into the hands of the negro troops who overran her home. The subsequent acts belong to modern times and discuss the problem above set forth.

The characters in the play are all finely drawn and the presenting company is a most capable one. Apparently Mr. Dixon has spared no expense to make the production notable, scenically, for the settings are all remarkable examples of stage art.

Colonial Theatre soon.

## RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW.

Messrs. Jones and Crane make the special announcement that their production of "The Virginian," which comes to the Colonial Theatre soon, equals all their previous efforts in so far as scenic environment and especially chosen cast of talented players.

## A LONG-DISTANCE WARRIOR.

We regret to see partisan Lincoln again rear its head in Congress, this time in the person of United States Senator Fall (Republican of New Mexico).

Coming from a State that borders on Mexico, with its turbulent conditions, it is not difficult to understand the gyrations of the Senator from New Mexico.

No one, of course, underestimates the discomfort visited upon the commonwealth that have the misfortune to be near the scene of conflict. But that offers no valid reason why one or two border States should, following the rampant lead of California, pursue a reckless course calculated to embroil the whole Nation in war and expenditure.

And war is practically what colored the remarks of our fire-eating friend from New Mexico when, for three solid hours on the Senate floor, he related personally underwritten stories of "atrocities" upon Americans in Mexico and pleaded for intervention to save this country from a war with Europe.

In all likelihood, the Senator was "talking for buncombe"—in other words, for home consumption. This sort of talk will not force the hand of the President nor swerve him from his reiterated policy. For Senator Fall's denunciations to the contrary notwithstanding, Mr. Wilson has at every turn shown an intimate familiarity with the intricacies of the Mexican situation. He does not mix his knowledge with trimmings, nor qualify it with high-gear adjectives.

of metropolitan reputation aid in pleasing discriminating patrons of the theatre. "The Virginian" needs no special recommendation, as it was the dramatic as well as the literary sensation for a number of seasons, playing to capacity audiences everywhere. And the book is still enjoying the special distinction of still being one of the best sellers as well as occupying a prominent place among standard works of literature. It is generally credited that Jones and Crane have added the finishing touches to their already long list of successful productions, and while the greater output has been along dramatic lines, they believe they have in "The Virginian" a happy combination of romance, drama and sparkling humor. It is a thoroughly American play, catering to Americans of every faith. One needs but to possess but the average amount of intelligence to appreciate this stirring and entrancing play. The memory of its human and heart appealing interest lingers in the memory as a beautiful fragrance of some costly perfume of romance, reminding one that all is not sordidness, and that there are more precious things than money worth striving for. Prices, 20c, 75c and \$1.

## ELKS TO REPEAT SHOW.

Last night's big success, and which was without doubt the biggest amateur show ever put on in Bryan, "The Elks' big minstrels," will be given a repetition at the Colonial Theatre tonight. A price of 75c will be made for all the lower floor, seats are reserved. Benches 35c.

Changes will be made in the program and a show even better than last night's performance will be given tonight, as the artists taking part will be in trim to put on a show that will be second only to a professional show.

like the Senator from New Mexico. But he goes his course in a plodding, conscientious way, prepared to intervene if that is inevitable, but mindful ever of the cost of intervention to the whole country. Atlanta Constitution.

## WHAT INVENTORS ARE DOING.

Spellman & Murray, patent attorneys of Dallas, Texas, announce the issuance by the United States Patent Office at Washington, D. C., of the following patents to residents of Texas for the week ending March 10, 1914:

William T. Eldridge, Sugarland, stock food.

John W. Harvey, Sunset, telephone locking device.

Thomas A. Henderson, Mart, evaporative cooler.

Horace G. Johnson, Corsicana, impeller pump.

Michele Lucchesi, San Antonio, boot tree former.

Jesse D. Maddux, Atwell, planter.

Theodore Mott, Houston, paint.

Charles A. Patrick, Bellaire, package tie.

John Purdy, Houston Heights, pick et fence machine.

William L. Thomas, Hutchins, vehicle for cotton pickers.

Cyril H. Wyck, Dallas, device for manually propelling a body through the water.

Anna S. Fridolph, Zybach, spring-clasp hair fastener.

John Mier, Dallas, centrifugal suction fan.

## BARNYARD CACKLINGS.

When once mated, do not disturb the birds. Take care that the cock mates with all the hens. And see that they are active.

The only secrets in the poultry business are common sense, absolute cleanliness, good feeding and pure air.

It is not the number of chicks successfully hatched, but the number brought to healthy maturity, which represents the profit.

Perches should be of 3x2-inch lumber, narrow side up, with the corners rounded. Suspend from the roof by wires to keep the lice at bay, using wire stays to the walls to prevent undue oscillation.

If you are going to start in the chicken business, first find out the breed you like. Then get some good birds of that breed, and you will succeed, but if you keep shifting around from one breed to another you never will make a success.

Remember that a single application of lice powder is not sufficient. Give a second one a few days later.

When eggs have to be kept for any length of time ere they can be set, store them broad end up. Put them in bran in an egg case and keep them in fairly cool room.

When your hens are through setting, burn all the nesting material. It is also well to take the hay or straw out of your nest boxes once a month; burn it up and put fresh straw or hay in. They are a good deal like the human being; they like a good clean bed.

## JUST LIKE AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

Englishman Who Tried to Speak "American" in New York Failed.

There are times when the ingenuity of even a floorwalker is taxed to the limit. The floorwalker, understand, is supposed to be a general intelligence office in a department store. If the store keeps any article he is supposed to be able to tell the prospective customer at what counter the article may be purchased and just how to find that counter.

The other day a man, evidently just over from the right little tale, walked up to a floorwalker in a New York store.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but where can I find the raisers?"

"The cutlery department is in the basement," replied the floorwalker, and gave directions for finding the stairs.

"Oh but I don't want the cutlery department. I want—"

"Well, come to think of it, the safety razors are in the men's furnishing department this week," said the floorwalker, who then told him how to get to that department.

The Englishman was flustered. "I want to find the raisers."

"And I'm trying to tell you where to find them."

"But I mean raisers," hesitated the Englishman.

"Exactly. I understand you; you want a razor."

"Not to shave with," said the customer, "but to go up in."

"Elevator?" said the floorwalker. The Englishman breathed easy.

"Yes; that's it. I knew you didn't call them lifts, as we do, and I thought I'd make myself plain."

Then he received directions as to how to get to the elevator.—New York Times.

Santa Rosa, Cal., March 18.—Nick Williams, manager of the Portland team of the Northwestern League, will start the real workouts of the training season today.

# Encore! Encore! Encore!

## "ELKS BIG MINSTREL'S"

Repeated at the Colonial Theatre

### TONIGHT

## CHANCE OF PROGRAM

All lower floor seats reserved ..... 75c  
All Balcony, seats reserved ..... 50c  
Benches ..... 35c

Seats now selling at Brandon & Lawrence

## URGED TO REPEAT SHOW.

On account of the many urgent requests to again repeat the "Elks' big minstrels," the management of the big show have decided to adhere to the requests, and the biggest show on earth will again hold the boards at the Colonial tonight.

New jokes, new songs, etc., will be added to the production, and a show of genuine merit will greet you, when another big crowd will see the boys "cut up" at the expense of the local people, who will be handed some good jokes.

Seats are selling at Brandon & Lawrence's, and from the outlook a packed house will be there when the big overture opens the show. Prices are reduced on all lower floor seats.

to 75c (reserved); all balcony seats, 50c (reserved); benches, 35c. If you failed to see the show last night, go tonight! If you saw the show last night go again and see the changes made in the program. It's a winner.

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs, 12½c per dozen.  
Butter, 25c per pound.  
Hens, \$4 to \$5 per dozen.  
Fryers, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per dozen.  
Broilers, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen.  
Ducks, \$3.50 per dozen.  
Turkeys, 10c per pound.  
Cows, 4c per pound.  
Calves, 5c per pound.  
Steers, 5c per pound.  
Hogs, 6c to 7c per pound.  
Oats, 55c per bushel.  
Corn, 90c per bushel.

## BRYAN MAN WINS PROMOTION.

G. A. Buckhaults, an old Bryan boy, has been appointed assistant postmaster at Wharton, a promotion which is no doubt a great pleasure to Mr. Buckhaults and his many friends, coming within a few months after entering the service as clerk in the postoffice there.

Mr. Buckhaults was raised in Bryan and for seven years carried R. F. D. No. 1. Last November 15 he accepted a position in the Wharton postoffice as clerk, and by attention to duty has secured this merited promotion.

Birmingham, Ala., March 18.—The Louisville (Ky.) club will play an exhibition game here today with the local team.

# PANTS! PANTS! PANTS!

THE NEW SPRING MODELS ARE HERE

The Most Complete Assortment ever shown in Bryan



If you want a new pair to finish out the winter or begin the spring season you can get them plain and fancy serges, checks, stripes, tans, browns, greys; in fact, all kinds and colors.

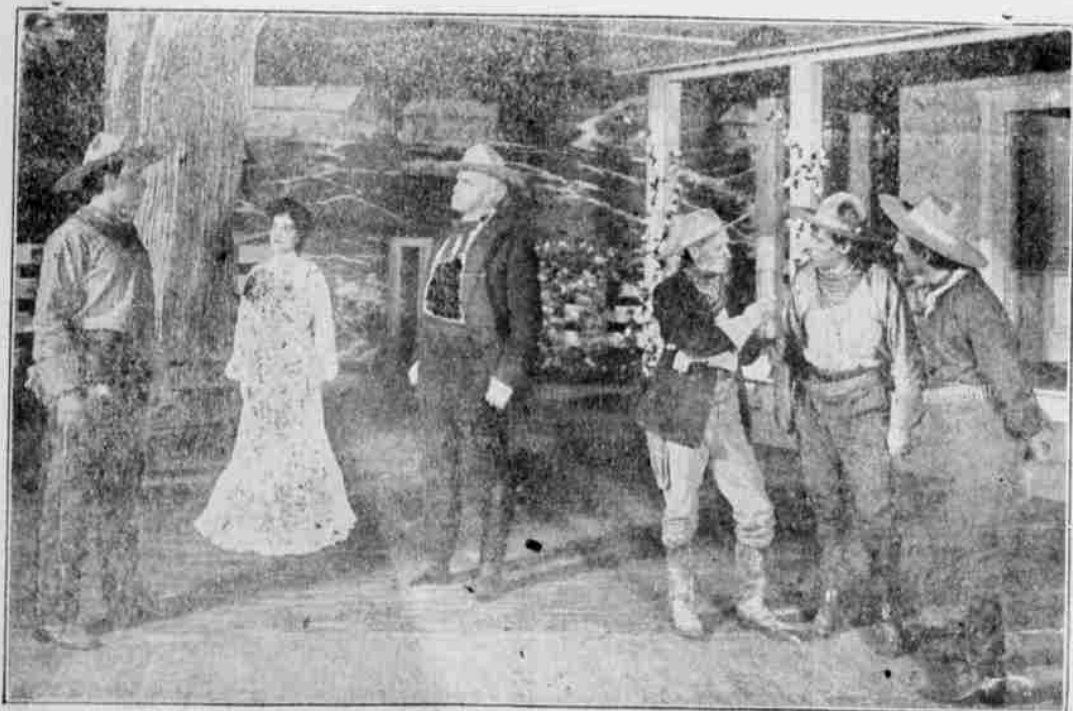
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# W. J. COULTER



Scene from "The Virginian," Colonial Theatre, Monday, March 23